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SIR:

Responsive to Discussions with the examiner on January 19 and 20, 2011, and in response to the Notice of January 21, 2011, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.